

"LOTUS FLOWER"

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**EXT. SEATTLE**

We briefly pan over SEATTLE as we cut to--

**INT. JACINDA AND SABINE'S APARTMENT**

SABINE and LACHESIS are sitting at the table of the kitchen. LACHESIS is still glowing, with an aura surrounding her and her hair moving even without any wind.

SABINE

I'm still not--

LACHESIS

Understanding? Don't worry. It's normal. You just have to listen to me.

SABINE

But why me? I still don't understand, how did you end up inside my head?

LACHESIS

(affectionate)

What's the last thing you remember, my dear?

SABINE

I... I was at Gothel's hideout. Inside... inside a pit. And I... I used the Firefly Ruby to destroy Facilier because he was inside my head.

LACHESIS

Yes. But when you kicked him out of your head... well, your brain had gotten used to having a spirit controlling it. And it couldn't work alone anymore.

SABINE

And so, you just randomly decided to enter my head?

LACHESIS

(laughs)

No, of course not. I... I was summoned.

SABINE

By whom?

LACHESIS

By a friend of yours. Mama Odie.

SABINE

Mama... Odie? Oh. Yes, I... I talked to her not long before... the incident.

LACHESIS

She went after you and she realized you were going to die. So... she decided to summon another spirit to occupy Facilier's place.

SABINE

And why you?

LACHESIS

Well, it just so happens that, at the same time, a young girl named Robin Hood was performing a ritual to summon the Three Fates. Both spells ended up being combined and... I appeared.

SABINE

Wait, Robin? Why did she summon the Three Fates? And where's Mama Odie?

LACHESIS

About Robin, this is a matter you should discuss with her. But about Mama Odie... the ritual demanded all her strength.

SABINE

Mama Odie... died?

LACHESIS

I'm afraid so.

SABINE

Did... did she know she'd die?

LACHESIS

Yes.

SABINE

She... she sacrificed her life... for me? But why?

LACHESIS

I guess she realized it was finally time for her to pay for her mistakes.

SABINE

And... and you--

LACHESIS

I have so much to tell you but so little time. Well, let's begin with the beginning. You know there are Three Fates.

SABINE

Yes. I did some reading about it. You, Clotho and--

LACHESIS

Atropos. Yes. We're three. We control everyone's destiny. Clotho gives you life, I measure your lives and Atropos puts an end to it.

SABINE

That's... strange to hear. I thought we had--

LACHESIS

Free will? Of course you do. This... this is really hard to put in words. But there was once a time where Atropos, Clotho and I were fully... awake. We had all our powers, and we did amazing things together. We designed not only individuals' fates, but we created groups of people whose fates were quite... singular.

SABINE

Like... Guardians.

LACHESIS

And Saviors, yes. Each of them has an interesting story, but I really have no time to tell you right now. What you do need to know is... that time ended. Atropos, Clotho and I had terrible fights. I... I'm afraid I caused them. Then we fought. But our power was equal... We couldn't defeat each other.

(MORE)

LACHESIS (CONT'D)

Then we accidentally ended up putting ourselves to sleep.

SABINE

To sleep?

LACHESIS

We could... still see everything and control some things, but we didn't have our full power.

SABINE

And then Mama Odie and Robin woke you up?

LACHESIS

Exactly. But now that I'm awake, Clotho and Atropos will gain some strength. They might wake up soon.

SABINE

And isn't that something good?

LACHESIS

(stands up and turns her back on Sabine)

You... you don't know what you're saying, but trust me, I do. It's... it's not. No one should have this amount of power.

SABINE

What about you?

LACHESIS

Not even me. But anyway, I wanted to talk to you specifically before I leave because... because I know you have a friend trapped in the Realms of Unhappiness.

SABINE

Emma.

LACHESIS

Yes. And you've been trying to rescue her, but be careful... Each of us -- each of the Three Fates -- owns an amount of realms. Atropos'... are the Realms of Unhappiness. It's there that her spirit lies. So when you rescue your friend... be careful not to rescue Atropos, too.

(MORE)

## LACHESIS (CONT'D)

Be really, really careful. Atropos  
must not wake up.

Suddenly, a lightning fills the room and in the next second, LACHESIS isn't there anymore -- she's gone. SABINE looks at her, worried.

**TITLE CARD**

TENTS WITH FLOWERS FROM THE DRAGON'S SHOP

**EXT. THE EMPIRE**

It's raining. A group of MEN run through the rain until they reach a cottage--

**INT. COTTAGE**

A HEALER is looking through the window until the door is brutally opened by the group of men. Then we see it -- one of them is carrying a CHINESE DRAGON CUB.

HEALER

What happened?

MAN

This dragon. We found him in the forest. He was hurt by his own fire. He's--

HEALER

He's dying.

MAN

Is there nothing you can do?

HEALER

I unfortunately only have potions that cure humans. Only if--

MAN

If what?

HEALER

I... I could turn him into a human baby. Then the potion would work. Otherwise I'm afraid he is going to die.

MAN

Do it then.

HEALER

OK.

The HEALER slowly moves his hand over the cub. In red light, he turns into a HUMAN BABY.

HEALER (CONT'D)

It's done. Now I can make him survive.

The HEALER goes to his shelves and gets a potion.

MAN

And he'll stay human forever?

HEALER

One day, if he accumulates enough power, he might be capable of returning to his normal form again. But I won't guarantee anything. Now... he's human. Not a dragon anymore. Actually, this is a pretty good nickname. We'll call you... the Dragon.

We focus on the baby's face as--

**INT. HYACINTHS & CIA**

The DRAGON is looking to his shelves, where we see lots of flowers -- including a hyacinth and, of course, a lotus flower.

We then hear someone knocking on the door--

DRAGON

Enter! It's open.

We expect to see Mulan entering, but instead, we see -- SIR HENRY.

DRAGON (CONT'D)

Hello. You came to buy something? Lotus flowers are--

SIR HENRY

Hi. No, I... I'm here for information.

DRAGON

About what?

SIR HENRY

About this.

(shows the STORYBOOK PAGE  
WITH THE DOOR)

It was yours, wasn't it? A long  
time ago.

DRAGON

It was. But how did you get it? I  
gave it to a man named--

SIR HENRY

August. Yes, I know. I'm... a  
friend of a friend of his. He lent  
it to my friend because he was also  
searching for the Author.

DRAGON

Did he ever find him?

SIR HENRY

Actually, he became the next  
Author.

DRAGON

That's quite a tale. But why are  
you here, young man?

SIR HENRY

There's someone from my family...  
She disappeared. And we think she  
is trapped inside a storybook.

DRAGON

Inside a storybook?

SIR HENRY

Something like that. So we thought,  
maybe looking for this storybook  
would help save her. But we have no  
clue where they are. But you... you  
found this page. Maybe you could  
give us a clue...?

DRAGON

I searched for the Author for many  
years. My search brought me to this  
world and... it also led me to the  
public library... of New York. I  
don't know why, but the page, it  
was there.



SIR HENRY

My... my friend said he found other storybooks there, too. And... also a version of the Holy Grail.

DRAGON

Well, then there's your answer. If so many precious things were there, then your storybook might be there as well.

SIR HENRY

Thank you.

DRAGON

You're welcome.

SIR HENRY begins to leave but--

SIR HENRY

Wait. When I came to you, I... I brought someone. Someone who's been looking for you for a very long time.

DRAGON

Who?

SIR HENRY leaves and then we see it -- MULAN enters. The DRAGON is shocked--

**EXT. STORYBROOKE GRAVEYARD**

We briefly pan over Mills Mausoleum--

**INT. REGINA'S VAULT**

REGINA, MOTHER SUPERIOR, HENRY and JACINDA are inside the vault. REGINA has the Dark Curse scroll.

REGINA

Of course. If we want to take people's memories, the Dark Curse is the best way to do it.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

Might I remind you that it comes with a terrible price? In order to cast it you have to crush the heart of the thing you love most--

JACINDA

Regina cast Drizella's curse  
without having to crush any heart.

REGINA

That's because I had the help of  
the Coven, and they were super  
powerful.

HENRY

But you also cast the last curse,  
the one that united the realms, and  
you didn't crush any hearts either.

REGINA

Exactly. Instead of crushing any  
hearts, everyone who I love gave a  
small piece of their own hearts. We  
can do the same now.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

But if you cast it again, the  
hearts of the people you love would  
be too weak, wouldn't they?

REGINA

Someone else can cast it if you  
want to. The fact is, this is the  
only sure way to solve this mess.

JACINDA

I agree with her. We can end this  
once and for all.

HENRY

Me, too.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

OK then. But don't say I didn't  
warn you. Well, now we need the  
ingredients.

REGINA

They're here in the scroll. We can  
get them.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

I'll do it.

(reads the scroll)

I can find these. I'll bring them  
in a second.

(disappears in a cloud of  
blue smoke)

REGINA

I think we should call the only other person in all the United Realms who also prepared a Dark Curse.

HENRY

Who?

REGINA

Your other mother.

HENRY

The Evil Queen.

REGINA

Yes. While we prepare it, you two could try to control this confusion. Try to put some sense into these tourists' heads.

JACINDA

I'll call Snow.

HENRY

And when the Evil Queen comes, I'll get Wish Robin's help.

JACINDA

OK. Let's go. Let's save the United Realms.

They look at each other, confident -- they have finally found a way.

### **EXT. THE EMPIRE**

In the CHINESE VILLAGE inside THE EMPIRE, there's a list on a tree. Lots of people are reading it.

LI, still dressed as a soldier, crosses the crowd and looks at the list. She gets really, really worried--

LI

No. "Ping" is in the list. They think Mulan's father died. I need to find her.

As LI leaves, MULAN'S MOTHER appears and reads the name--

MULAN'S MOTHER

No. Mulan. No!  
(cries)

**INT. MULAN'S HOUSE**

The DRAGON and his wife, MULAN'S MOTHER, are standing in the house.

DRAGON  
Mulan... is dead?

MULAN'S MOTHER  
(crying)  
Yes. Yes, her--your name was in the list of deceased soldiers. She's dead.

DRAGON  
No. No. She died... because of me. This is my fault.

The DRAGON opens the door and begins to leave as--

MULAN'S MOTHER  
Where are you going?

DRAGON  
To find a way to bring her back.

The DRAGON leaves, determined, and MULAN'S MOTHER watches, worried.

**INT. HYACINTHS & CIA**

The DRAGON is still shocked to see his daughter, very much alive, standing in front of him.

MULAN  
It's me, father.

DRAGON  
You... You're alive.

MULAN  
Yes. Yes, I am.

MULAN goes to him and they hug, finally reunited after all this time. There are no words to describe their feelings.

MULAN (CONT'D)  
I missed you so much.

DRAGON  
How... How are you alive? Your--my name was in the list of deceased soldiers.

MULAN

I pretended I was dead. Because if I came back to the village I'd still be disguised as you, and I would have stolen your life. This way... you could still live. But only you was supposed to think I was dead! Just so... You could live your life.

DRAGON

You did this for me?

MULAN

Yes. Of course. But then... then the captain of the guard, Li Shang... Turns out he was also a woman. And she gave me her glamour potion. I glamoured back into myself and... came back. But then it was too late. My name was in the list of deceased soldiers, and... you had already left.

DRAGON

I tried to find a way to bring you back.

MULAN

I know. I looked for you everywhere... but I could never find you. But now, thanks to Henry, I have...

They hug once again.

DRAGON

After you left, I discovered some things about... about myself. My nickname, the Dragon, isn't just a nickname. It was given to me because I used to be an actual dragon.

MULAN

W-What?

DRAGON

But when I was a child, I got hurt. And the healers had to turn me into a human so I could be saved. And, during my search for you... I found a way to reach my old self again.

MULAN

You... you can turn into a dragon?

DRAGON

Indeed I can.

MULAN

That's... amazing. I mean, I know some witches who can turn into dragons who are not that amazing, but this is... incredible.

DRAGON

It is. I can show you.

MULAN

Now is not the best time, as you might know, but... I have an idea. Come with me. I have to present you to someone.

**EXT. ARENDELLE TRAIL - DAY**

HENRY and WISH ROBIN HOOD are in their way to the ROCK TROLL VALLEY.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

So, let me understand. While your mothers perform the spell, we have to... control the mob?

HENRY

Yep. We have to stop them from harming us.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

So that's why we're here? In Arendelle?

HENRY

There's actually another reason.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

And what would that be?

HENRY

Well, after we left I realized there may be an easier way for us to take people's memories. Rock Troll Memory Magic.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

What...?

HENRY

See, we're going to the home of the Rock Trolls. They are creatures who can do powerful memory magic. If we ask their help, they can take people's memories and it would prevent us from having to use the Dark Curse.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

I didn't quite understand it, but if you say it'll work, then let's go.

**EXT. ROCK TROLL VALLEY**

HENRY and ROBIN arrive but we don't see the rocks yet--

HENRY

We'll just have to call for a troll called Grand Pabbie and--

WISH ROBIN HOOD

Henry...

HENRY

What?

WISH ROBIN HOOD

Is that supposed to happen?

ROBIN points to the valley, where a man dressed in a white coat -- a SCIENTIST -- is commanding people to get the rocks and put them in a pushcart.

HENRY

What the hell?  
(approaches him)  
Hey! What are you doing?

SCIENTIST

We're removing these animals from here.

HENRY

What? Why?

SCIENTIST

We don't know if this is the ideal place for them to live. There's too much sun here, this may be dangerous to their skin.

HENRY

But they--

SCIENTIST

We'll make experiments with them to check it. Once we see it's OK, we'll bring them back, don't worry.

HENRY

You can't! That's not how this works.

(takes a step forward)

The assistants protect the SCIENTIST from Henry.

HENRY (CONT'D)

Robin--

ROBIN prepares to shoot an arrow at them, but then the assistants realize that he is the LEGENDARY ROBIN HOOD.

HENRY (CONT'D)

Oh, no. Fans of Robin Hood?

The assistants go to him, excited. HENRY ends up being dragged with them and the SCIENTIST, who has collected all the rocks, manages to escape with the pushcart. Henry looks at him, worried.

#### **INT. DRAGON'S FAIRY TALE LAND SHOP**

The DRAGON is inside his shop in Fairy Tale Land. Like the United Realms version, it's full of flowers. He's sitting behind a small table. There's someone in front of him, someone we know far too well--

ROBIN HOOD.

DRAGON

So. Would you like hyacinths? Or maybe middlemists? Sunflowers, perhaps? Oh. Of course. Lotus flowers... they are my favorites. There's an old saying which--

ROBIN HOOD

No. I'm not here to buy flowers. I'm here because I heard that you... Because I heard that you were not only a seller, but also a very powerful sorcerer.



DRAGON  
I think you could say I am.

ROBIN HOOD  
Good.

DRAGON  
So, what do you want with a "very powerful sorcerer"?

ROBIN HOOD  
Recently, my wife fell sick. To heal her, I had to steal... this.

ROBIN HOOD shows a MAGIC WAND -- one that we recognize from a long time ago.

DRAGON  
Interesting.

ROBIN HOOD  
I stole this from Rumpelstiltskin. But now, he's obviously after me, and the only way to protect myself... and this... is to give it to someone who can properly guard it.

DRAGON  
So you're giving this to me?

ROBIN HOOD  
Yes. This puts a target on my back, but you... you're powerful. You can guard it.

DRAGON  
(takes a deep breath)  
OK then. I'll take it.

ROBIN HOOD  
Thank you.

ROBIN HOOD puts his hood on and leaves. The DRAGON looks at the wand, impressed.

#### **EXT. LONGBOURN HARBOR**

SNOW and JACINDA arrive at the port town of Longbourn. The JOLLY ROGER is in the water.

SNOW  
Hey, what's that?

JACINDA  
(hesitates)  
Tourists.

We then see it -- lots of people are entering the ship. SNOW and JACINDA, who are meters away from the Roger, look at each other with concern.

SNOW  
I was right. They're entering the Jolly Roger to explore the realms.

JACINDA  
I don't understand.

SNOW  
After the realms were united, the Wish Realm version of Mr. Smee started a new business. He used the Jolly Roger which Hook gave him to help people explore the realms.

JACINDA  
This seems like a good vacation plan. Of course, when we're not in a crisis or something. Which is every day, I guess.

SNOW  
Yeah, Charming and I were planning on going with Neal. But now, he's in the Enchanted Forest looking for Emma, and I'm here... trying to control a crazy mob.

JACINDA  
What happened to your famous hope speeches?

SNOW  
I haven't been hopeful since Emma went missing. Besides, I think I should save hope speeches for later. I feel like a crisis way worse than this one is coming, and we will need hope.

JACINDA  
(worried)  
Well... Let's get in?

SNOW nods and the two of them start walking.

JACINDA (CONT'D)  
 Hey, look what I found.

She gets a folder from the ground. She reads it--

SNOW  
 What's that?

JACINDA  
 It's a folder from the Jolly Roger.  
 It shows its stops... Look. I think  
 Henry mentioned thinking the mob  
 would go there.

SNOW  
 Where?

JACINDA  
 Wonderland.

JACINDA points to a drawing of a giant mushroom with the  
 CATERPILLAR on it. We get closer to the drawing until it  
 transitions to--

#### **EXT. WONDERLAND ROAD**

The CATERPILLAR is on his giant mushroom. There are some  
 people around him, seemingly excited.

HENRY and WISH ROBIN are walking, about to reach them.

WISH ROBIN HOOD  
 How did you know they'd come here?

HENRY  
 Well, I come from the Land Without  
 Magic. Alice in Wonderland is one  
 of the most popular stories here,  
 so it's logical to think some  
 tourists would come. But they  
 shouldn't. The stories are  
 different way different than in the  
 book.

WISH ROBIN HOOD  
 Different how?

HENRY  
 The Caterpillar, for example. While  
 in the book and movie he's nice,  
 here he's some sort of dangerous  
 gangster.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

Weird.

HENRY

(approaching the tourists)

Hey! You. Please, you have to stop.

The tourists and the CATERPILLAR turn around to see Henry and Robin.

MOB MAN

Stop? Why?

HENRY

Because it's dangerous here!

MOB MAN

Wonderland? Dangerous?

HENRY

Yes! There's a giant hungry cat somewhere, Mome Raths, not to mention the Caterpillar himself. You're not used to this dangers, we are. You wouldn't know how to defend yourselves.

Upon hearing what he commented about him, the CATERPILLAR makes a gesture with his head. His guards come from behind the mushroom and hold HENRY.

HENRY (CONT'D)

Hey!

Before WISH ROBIN is taken too, he shoots an arrow on the Caterpillar. However, he doesn't feel any pain and quickly removes the arrow.

MOB MAN

Hey! Don't hurt him!

HENRY

You shouldn't be here!

MOB MAN

Why not? Do you want to keep magic only for yourselves? We have the right to enjoy it, too!

HENRY

I know, but still...

MOB MAN

Get out.

HENRY is mad, but looks at Robin, knowing that there's no way to convince them. He tries to get free from the guards, who let him, and leaves calmly with Robin.

**EXT. SEA**

Inside the JOLLY ROGER, we see SNOW, JACINDA and lots of tourists.

SNOW  
(looking out of the ship)  
No...

JACINDA  
What?

SNOW  
I know where we're going.

JACINDA  
Where?

SNOW  
Neverland.

Snow approaches a woman, who we'll call WICKED WOMAN -- you'll understand it later.

SNOW (CONT'D)  
Hi. Could you please share with me what you know about the place we're going?

WICKED WOMAN  
Neverland? Sure. It has friendly lost boys, evil pirates and vain mermaids.

SNOW looks at JACINDA, worried.

SNOW  
Um... I'm afraid Neverland is not exactly how you think.

WICKED WOMAN  
Wait, do you know Neverland?  
(realizes something)  
Oh. You're from here! Who are you?  
Anyone from a story?

SNOW and JACINDA look worried at each other, knowing full well that they're two of the most famous characters of all time and fearing they'll cause a confusion if they tell the truth.

SNOW

N-No, no, we... we're not.

Suddenly, WISH SMEE arrives and is happy to see familiar faces--

WISH SMEE

Snow! Ella! How long!

SNOW and JACINDA look at each other, realizing what's just happened--

WICKED WOMAN

Wait, Snow, Ella? Snow White and Cinderella! It can't be--

WISH SMEE

Of course it is!

SNOW

Smee!

Pretty much all the people in the ship approach Snow and Jacinda.

WICKED WOMAN

You could take a selfie with us!

SNOW

I'm sorry, I can't right now.

SNOW manages to get free from the crowd and goes with Smee to an empty corner.

WISH SMEE

What the hell is going on?

SNOW

These are tourists. From outside.

WISH SMEE

Wait, outside as in...? Oh. That's bad.

They look at each other, worried.

JACINDA

Hey. What's that?

SNOW and WISH SMEE quickly turn around to see -- they've arrived.

SNOW

Oh.

They're in Neverland.

**EXT. SHORES OF HANGMAN'S ISLAND**

ARIEL (with her mermaid tail) is sitting on a rock in the SHORES OF HANGMAN'S ISLAND, brushing her hair -- she strongly resembles her Disney version.

Suddenly, a small group of tourists arrive.

TOURIST #1

Hi!

ARIEL

Hi--

TOURIST #1

You... Are you Ariel?

ARIEL

Yes. Yes, I am, why?

TOURIST #1

Can you take a selfie with us?

ARIEL

O-of course!

While the tourists get closer and take a selfie with Ariel, HENRY and WISH ROBIN arrive.

HENRY

I knew they'd come here.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

Why? Who is that?

HENRY

A very popular character out there.  
The Little Mermaid.

(to the mob:)

Hey, you! Please, stop. Don't bother her--

ARIEL

Oh, no, Henry, it's OK, I--

TOURIST #1  
Is Melody around?

ARIEL  
Melody? Who-who's Melody?

TOURIST #1  
Your daughter!

ARIEL  
I don't have a daughter!

TOURIST #1  
Of course you do! What happened?  
Did Morgana take your memories?

ARIEL  
Who's Morgana?

HENRY  
Told you we'd have problems.

TOURIST #1  
Can I touch your tail?

ARIEL  
No!

TOURIST #1  
Please...!

Ignoring her request, the TOURIST touches her tail, and ARIEL splashes water on him with it.

TOURIST #1 (CONT'D)  
Why did you attack me?

HENRY  
You all. Leave, now. She doesn't want to be bothered.

TOURIST #1  
Let's go.

The tourists leave and HENRY and WISH ROBIN go to Ariel--

ARIEL  
What the hell was that?

HENRY  
In a word, tourists. From the Land Without Magic.



ARIEL

Oh.

HENRY

Yeah. We're trying to stop them, but we're having no luck. But we're trying to find a way to end this. Let's go back to the vault, Robin.

ARIEL

To the vault? What are you doing there?

HENRY

All you need to know is that this will be over soon.

ARIEL is worried.

**EXT. SHORES OF NEVERLAND**

The tourists get out of the JOLLY ROGER and enter the isle of NEVERLAND. SNOW, JACINDA and WISH SMEE go right behind them, trying to win their attention--

SNOW

Hey! You all, please. Don't explore the realms. There are dangers here!

However, the mob doesn't listen to her and all of them enter the isle. SNOW and WISH SMEE go after them, but JACINDA realizes something--

JACINDA

Hey. What's that woman doing?

SNOW

Who?

JACINDA points to the WICKED WOMAN, who's crouching. She's analyzing a plant.

SNOW (CONT'D)

That's... dreamshade.

JACINDA

What?

SNOW

Dreamshade. It's a poisonous plant which originates from here. David and Rumple almost died because of it.

JACINDA

So I guess I'd better warn her. Go  
after the others.

SNOW and WISH SMEE go, while JACINDA approaches the WICKED  
WOMAN.

JACINDA (CONT'D)

Hi.

(the WICKED WOMAN turns  
around)

Don't touch that. It's poisonous.

WICKED WOMAN

Yeah, I saw it. Wow... This could  
be quite useful.

JACINDA

I'm sorry?

WICKED WOMAN

Um, nevermind.

JACINDA

Would you mind going back to the  
ship?

WICKED WOMAN

I'll be there in a minute.

JACINDA

I'll wait for you.

WICKED WOMAN

No, you won't.

We can see what's coming right before it happens--

The WICKED WOMAN takes a branch full of poison and scratches  
JACINDA'S arm. JACINDA falls to the ground, hurting, and the  
WICKED WOMAN runs to the JOLLY ROGER.

Jacinda is dying.

#### **INT. GRANNY'S DINER**

YING YUE is sitting on a table. The door is opened by MULAN  
and the DRAGON, who enter. MULAN leads her father to Ying  
Yue, happy.

MULAN

Father... This is Li.

DRAGON  
(greet's her)  
Pleased to meet you.

YING YUE  
Pleasure is all mine. So, you're  
Mulan's father. She spent a lot of  
time searching for you.

DRAGON  
And I, for her.

YING YUE  
Not to mention all that happened in  
the war. You're lucky to have such  
a wonderful daughter.

MULAN  
And I'm lucky to have such a  
wonderful father.

YING YUE  
We're all lucky, then.

DRAGON  
Yes. Yes, we are.

MULAN  
Let's sit down, father.

DRAGON  
Wait. First, I have to meet another  
person who I haven't talked to in a  
very long time.

MULAN  
Mother.

DRAGON  
Yes. I miss her so much, as I  
missed you.

MULAN  
I'll take you to her. Our old home  
is right next to Wonderland now,  
apparently.

YING YUE  
Let's go. It's also a perfect  
opportunity for me to meet your  
mother.

MULAN smiles at Ying Yue.

**EXT. PAN'S CAMPSITE**

The mob arrives to Pan's Campsite. It's empty -- the Lost Boys must have left.

SNOW and WISH SMEE arrive right behind the tourists.

WISH SMEE

The Lost Boys aren't here. That's good, right?

SNOW

Yes, but they're not the only ones I'm worried about...

WISH SMEE

What? Then who els--

Suddenly, we see WISH PETER PAN entering the camp. SNOW looks at him, terrified.

WISH SMEE (CONT'D)

Oh, I see.

SNOW

Wish Pan. We must take these people out of here.

(to the mob)

Don't get any closer to him! He's not who you think he is--

However, no one cares about her warning and the insane mob immediately approaches WISH PAN.

WISH PETER PAN

What the hell is happening here?

SNOW

Peter Pan, wait. They're innocent people. Don't do anything to them.

TOURIST #2

Of course he won't do anything to us, he's Peter Pan! He's a good guy.

WISH PETER PAN

"A good guy"?

SNOW

He's not. This iteration of Peter Pan... He's not who you think he is. He's evil.

WISH PETER PAN  
I'm evil, is that what you think?

TOURIST #2  
Of course not!

WISH PETER PAN  
Well, I'm afraid she is right.  
(smiles evilly)

WISH PETER PAN ascends to the sky in an explosion of green light which knocks the tourists down. SNOW and WISH SMEE go take care of the people, but--

SNOW  
Wait. Where's Jacinda?

WISH SMEE  
She was right behind you!

SNOW  
Oh, no.

#### **EXT. SHORES OF NEVERLAND**

JACINDA is on the ground, hurting so much she can't even scream.

Luckily, SNOW comes in--

SNOW  
Jacinda!

JACINDA  
S-Snow...

SNOW  
(goes to her)  
What happened! Was it...  
dreamshade?

JACINDA  
Y-Yes...

SNOW  
I'll take you to the vault  
immediately! Rumple had a cure for  
it, I think Regina kept it--

JACINDA  
Wait...

SNOW

What?

JACINDA

The woman... S-she... She took more...

SNOW looks around, terrified -- their worst nightmare has come true. The world has discovered magic, and discovered how destructive it can be.

**INT. GRANNY'S DINER**

KALEL is sitting at one of the tables. Suddenly, the SCIENTIST comes in, carrying a bag.

KALEL

You're back. How was it?

SCIENTIST

I got all the Rock Trolls. The others are examining them.

KALEL

And the crystals with memories? Morpheus told me they were very powerful memory spells.

SCIENTIST

Here.

The SCIENTIST gives the ROCK TROLL CRYSTALS to Kalel, who smiles.

SCIENTIST (CONT'D)

Oh, we also got this.

He gets another thing from his backpack and gives to Kalel -- a dreamcatcher.

KALEL

This is also a memory thing. Luckily it's completely unpractical to use them individually. Thank you.

The SCIENTIST leaves. KALEL looks at the dreamcatcher, and suddenly a scene appears in it. He's shocked at first, but then he recognizes it--

An UNKNOWN BOY is showing something -- a paper -- to his MOTHER, who's standing in front of him. She isn't completely happy with what she reads.

KALEL'S MOTHER

Oh, Kalel. This text is horrible!  
You'll never be a good journalist  
if you keep writing like this. It's  
not good enough.

KALEL is shocked to see that memory and he can't contain a tear.

Suddenly, the memory changes and we see a grown-up KALEL talking to another man.

BOSS

I'm sorry, Kalel, you're fired.  
Your news aren't good enough. You  
should show people what they want  
to see, but instead you write news  
which are rather unimportant.  
They're not good enough.

KALEL cries, both in present day and in the memory. We slowly may start to sympathize with him.

KALEL contains his tears and our sympathy probably vanishes as he says--

KALEL

Now, who's not good enough?

Still visibly sad, he forces a laugh. The scene is sad, but we have no time to focus on that as we switch to something much more important--

**EXT. STORYBROOKE MAIN STREET**

HENRY and WISH ROBIN HOOD are walking down MAIN STREET in their way to the cemetery. HENRY is talking to someone on the phone, but soon finishes the call. He is really worried.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

What happened?

HENRY

It was Snow, she... she said  
Jacinda was poisoned by a crazy  
woman.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

Poisoned with what?

HENRY

Dreamshade. It's a deadly poison from Neverland. Oh, we have to stop this woman.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

Is there any cure for the poison?

HENRY

Yeah, my mother's got one in her vault, one that was made by Rumpelstiltskin years ago. Just one more reason to go back--Wait.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

What?

HENRY

That woman. Look!

We then see -- the WICKED WOMAN, carrying a branch of DREAMSHADE.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

What is she carrying?

HENRY

A branch of dreamshade. It's her.  
(they approach her)  
You! Stop!

WICKED WOMAN

I'm sorry?

HENRY

You poisoned my wife! You're not going anywhere with that.

WICKED WOMAN

Yes, I am. I'm taking this back home. It may be quite useful.

HENRY

No, you won't!

Full of rage for what she did to Jacinda, HENRY attacks the WICKED WOMAN, but she is faster and scratches his arm. HENRY screams and Wish Robin tries to help him.

In the meantime, the WICKED WOMAN runs as fast as she can. WISH ROBIN looks at her, knowing that she is just the beginning of their trouble if they don't stop Kalel.



In the other side of the road, three people are walking -- MULAN, the DRAGON and YING YUE. They don't notice Henry.

MULAN

Wait.

YING YUE

What happened?

MULAN

Remember that I said that our home was next to Wonderland?

DRAGON

Yeah.

MULAN

Well, as it happens, there are two Wonderlands now. And I kind of don't know which one to look for...

DRAGON

But that's not a problem.

MULAN

It's not?

DRAGON

Not when you're able to see the United Realms from a big height.

MULAN

What?

DRAGON

Didn't I tell you that I've learned some things about myself during our time separated?

MULAN

You did, but--

The DRAGON closes his eyes and then, in a cloud of orange smoke, he is transformed into a big CHINESE DRAGON.

From the other side of the road, WISH ROBIN HOOD watches it as he carries Henry.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

What the hell?

Then, we see some people taking photos of the Dragon behind Robin. He turns around and sees them; in an attempt to avoid them, he runs carrying an unconscious Henry.

When MULAN and YING YUE see the crowd--

MULAN

The Land Without Magic people.  
They're taking photos of my father  
as a dragon!

YING YUE

Which is weird. And I bet that when  
he transforms back they'll go after  
him and ask for autographs.

MULAN

What the hell is an autograph?

YING YUE

It's when a famous person signs...  
You know, it doesn't matter. What  
matters is that we should find a  
place that is safe from these  
people. We can talk to your mother  
later, let's wait for this to calm  
down.

MULAN

They'd never let a dragon in peace,  
would they?

YING YUE

Not really.

MULAN

Regina. Henry told me she had a  
vault in the cemetery, where she  
keeps her magical things. She's  
probably trying to find a way to  
stop this.

YING YUE

Let's go there, and see if we could  
help. Because let's be honest, this  
thing is pretty annoying.

MULAN

Let's go. Hey, father! We're going  
somewhere!

The DRAGON lowers his head to listen to his daughter, and we  
cut to--

**EXT. DRAGON'S FAIRY TALE LAND SHOP**

Outside the DRAGON'S FAIRY TALE LAND SHOP, he is talking to the FAIRY GODMOTHER. He carries the magical wand Robin Hood gave him.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

You did well when you called me.  
This is a very precious object.

DRAGON

Robin Hood told me about it.  
Perhaps you could share a little  
bit more...?

FAIRY GODMOTHER

This wand is as old as time.  
Legends say it was forged by the  
Three Fates themselves.

DRAGON

The Three Fates? Interesting.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Somehow this ended up in the Sacred  
Fairy Vault in a land called the  
Moors.

DRAGON

But how did it end up in  
Rumplestiltskin's hands?

FAIRY GODMOTHER

He stole it from the fairies to use  
it to help in his latest creation.

DRAGON

Which is...?

FAIRY GODMOTHER

He recently had three witches steal  
a powerful curse known as the Dark  
Curse. He was using the wand to  
model it to fulfill his desires.  
Who knows what he can do with it.

DRAGON

That is dark.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Yes. The fairies' biggest fear is  
that he one day manages to cast  
this curse.

(MORE)

FAIRY GODMOTHER (CONT'D)

Which is why, in the short time it was in the Blue Fairy's hands, she added in it a terrible price. Whoever casts it, will have to sacrifice the heart of the person they love most.

DRAGON

A surprisingly good defense. Only a heartless person would be willing to cast a curse with such a price.

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Yes. But if Rumpelstiltskin does cast it, I'd say there is a great chance that the people who ever wielded this wand may be immune to some of its effects.

DRAGON

Like me?

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Yes. As it's connected to the curse, it may have put into your body some sort of defense. But we won't have to worry about this. The Dark Curse will never be cast. Now, I'll make sure this little thing stays safe.

The FAIRY GODMOTHER turns into her small fairy form and flies away.

#### **INT. REGINA'S VAULT**

REGINA and the EVIL QUEEN are putting ingredients on a cauldron.

REGINA

And I thought I'd never cast a Dark Curse again. This is already my fourth one. And I'm not even counting the one I prepared for Snow.

EVIL QUEEN

Counting Snow's, this is my third.

Suddenly, in a blue light, a few ingredients -- such as locks of hair -- appear in a table. Among them, we see -- THE WAND ROBIN HOOD STOLE. THE FAIRY GODMOTHER'S WAND.

REGINA

These must be the ingredients Blue sent.

Among the ingredients, we also see a piece of paper. REGINA gets it and reads it, while the EVIL QUEEN puts the ingredients on the curse.

EVIL QUEEN

What does it say?

REGINA

Read it yourself.

While the EVIL QUEEN reads (and we hear MOTHER SUPERIOR'S voice), REGINA uses the magical wand to enchant the cauldron. An orange light appears from it as she changes the form of the curse.

MOTHER SUPERIOR

(voice only)

Here are the ingredients for the Dark Curse. Unfortunately, I've had a contretemps and therefore I'll be out of the United Realms for a while. Blue.

EVIL QUEEN

What the hell?

REGINA

Don't ask me.

EVIL QUEEN

What are you doing with this wand?

REGINA

I'm changing some of the effects of the Dark Curse. Rumple did that with the first curse, he used it to make sure that we'd stay in the Land Without Magic when it was broken.

EVIL QUEEN

Oh, I remember that. He wanted to look for his son.

REGINA

Yeah.

EVIL QUEEN

But what are you doing with it now?

REGINA

Besides making sure I'll take the memories of the right people and fix all this mess, I manipulated the curse so it makes the realms go back to its original places.

EVIL QUEEN

What do you mean?

REGINA

You know, your palace is right next to Main Street, when it should be next to the Enchanted Forest region. I'm putting each realm's locations back together.

EVIL QUEEN

Oh, got it. But, we haven't discussed this yet... Who's casting the curse?

REGINA

I don't know, but the preparation is finished. Now we just need the heart.

Suddenly, the vault is opened and WISH ROBIN HOOD enters running, with an unconscious HENRY.

EVIL QUEEN

What happened to him?

WISH ROBIN HOOD

A woman attacked him with some kind of poison from Neverland.

EVIL QUEEN

Dreamshade.

WISH ROBIN HOOD

Yeah, I think that was the name. He said Regina had a cure.

REGINA

I don't, not anymore. I gave it to the fairies when I went to live with Henry in the Enchanted Forest.

EVIL QUEEN

I'll take him there.

REGINA

Let me do it.

WISH ROBIN HOOD  
 Actually, one of you should probably try to prevent that woman from taking the poison out of the United Realms.

EVIL QUEEN  
 You go after her, Regina.

REGINA  
 But--

EVIL QUEEN  
 I barely see him. Let me do this. Please. He's my son, too.

REGINA  
 (reluctant)  
 OK.

The EVIL QUEEN smiles sadly right before disappearing in a cloud of purple smoke along with WISH ROBIN and HENRY. REGINA decides to go walking.

#### **EXT. STORYBROOKE GRAVEYARD**

MULAN, the DRAGON and YING YUE are getting closer to the MILLS MAUSOLEUM. REGINA gets out of it when she meets them--

REGINA  
 Mulan, Dragon... What are you doing here?

MULAN  
 We were actually trying to talk to you.

REGINA  
 You'll have to excuse me, but I have something to do first. There's a crazy woman running around with dreamshade.

YING YUE  
 Can't we at least wait here?

REGINA  
 Of course. I'll be right back.

As REGINA leaves magically, MULAN, YING YUE and the DRAGON enter. However, because they're not Regina, the mausoleum isn't sealed with blood magic.

This is proven to be a very careless act of Regina because we see KALEL coming from behind the mausoleum. He manages to open the door and enters.

**EXT. STORYBROOKE MAIN STREET**

We're back at MAIN STREET, but this time, it has a different filter. As the SHERIFF'S CAR passes by the road, we realize it--

We're in a flashback. We read it--

"STORYBROOKE - 1983".

The DRAGON walks by the street, and passes right in front of MARCO, played by an unknown actor, backwards -- he's fixing the shop's signpost.

DRAGON  
(looking around)  
It can't be. The Dark Curse was  
cast.

**INT. MR GOLD'S PAWNSHOP**

The door is opened by the DRAGON, who enters the shop. No one's there. He looks for something until he finds it--

A magic potion where it's written "ALE OF SEONAIHD". The DRAGON smiles.

**EXT. STORYBROOKE GRAVEYARD**

Still in the past, the DRAGON pours a little bit of the potion in a grave. Suddenly, the FAIRY GODMOTHER appears from the effects of the potion.

FAIRY GODMOTHER  
You.

DRAGON  
Hello.

FAIRY GODMOTHER  
I'm guessing you came to talk about  
the Dark Curse.

DRAGON  
Yes.



FAIRY GODMOTHER

As I predicted, by touching the wand, you created some sort of magical defense. I see you've kept your memories.

DRAGON

And my magic, too.  
(to show it, he conjures a fireball)

FAIRY GODMOTHER

Impressive. But I think there's another effect you might wanna test...

The DRAGON looks at her, curious.

**EXT. STORYBROOKE TOWN LINE**

The DRAGON crosses the town line. Looking back, he is still able to see STORYBROOKE. He smiles sadly and leaves.

**INT. REGINA'S VAULT**

The DRAGON, MULAN and YING YUE enter the vault.

MULAN

(looking at the cauldron)  
What the hell is that?

DRAGON

The Dark Curse. Regina probably thought of this as a solution.

YING YUE

That's horrible!

DRAGON

Not necessarily. You remember her last curse. It put the realms together.

Suddenly, we hear someone coming downstairs. Instinctively, the Dragon conduces Mulan and Ying Yue to a hiding place. KALEL comes in.

KALEL

Oh. So it's here that Regina keeps her magic. I'm guessing now I'll just have to wreck her plans. By destroying this... potion.

The three hiding people look at each other, worried--

KALEL (CONT'D)

But before, just to make sure...

He gets a bottle where it's written "PROTECTION SPELL" and pours it on himself.

Meanwhile, in their hiding place, the DRAGON rips his heart out.

DRAGON

(whispering)

Crush it.

MULAN

What?

DRAGON

Don't let him destroy the potion.  
Cast the curse before it's too late.

MULAN

What? I'm not gonna kill you!

DRAGON

You have to. Otherwise the entire United Realms will be in danger! You heard Regina, there's someone running around with dreamshade. And this is just the beginning. You have to stop him.

MULAN gets his heart and looks at it, terrified. KALEL gets closer to the cauldron and rubs his hands.

KALEL

Now it's time to--

Suddenly, MULAN gets out of her hiding place, pointing her sword at Kalel. She still holds her father's heart.

MULAN

You're not touching this curse.

KALEL

Then how are you gonna stop me? You have no way to contact Regina.

MULAN

I don't need to.

MULAN attacks Kalel with her sword, but is repelled by the spell and falls to the floor. YING YUE gets out of the hiding place and goes to her.

YING YUE

Mulan!

KALEL

Now, where were we...?

KALEL prepares to kick the cauldron but, in a matter of seconds, many things happen at the same time -- MULAN quickly stands up -- KALEL kicks the cauldron -- but before it falls -- MULAN CRUSHES THE DRAGON'S HEART OVER IT.

MULAN

(as she crushes the heart)

Nooo!

The contents of the cauldron are spilled on the floor, but it's too late -- the GREEN SMOKE OF THE DARK CURSE starts to come out of it.

As KALEL watches it horrified, MULAN goes to the DRAGON, who falls to the floor, dead.

MULAN (CONT'D)

No! Father! Father, no, please!

(starts crying)

Father! Father, no... Not now, please... I'm sorry... I'm so sorry...

YING YUE walks to join Mulan, but when KALEL approaches them with an angry face, YING YUE quickly grabs Mulan's sword from the floor and points it at him.

YING YUE

Do not take a step closer.

KALEL watches as the curse is slowly engulfing the vault. He's devastated. His dreams -- he's going to forget the best moments of his life. The ones where he was finally acknowledged by the world. The ones where he proved to the people who rejected him they were wrong. But, more importantly, they'll forget it too.

We take one more look at MULAN'S crying face, before--

#### **INT. NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY RARE BOOK READING ROOM**

The DRAGON enters the Rare Book Reading Room in the public library -- the room we previously saw in "Only You".

He is immediately lured by a book he finds on a shelf. He gets it and we see -- it's a "ONCE UPON A TIME" book. He opens it and then he finds it--

THE STORYBOOK PAGE WITH THE AUTHOR.

**EXT. CLOCK TOWER**

We hear the same song we heard when we saw the United Realms in "Leaving Storybrooke", as we see the Dark Curse engulfing Storybrooke. We briefly pan over the Clock Tower.

**EXT. STORYBROOKE TOWN LINE**

REGINA is in front of the WICKED WOMAN in the town line. They look for a side and we see it -- the DARK CURSE engulfs them.

**EXT. AURORA BRIDGE**

In Hyperion Heights, we see the destroyed AURORA BRIDGE. Suddenly, the curse engulfs it and everything's back to normal -- the petrified troll is back to where he should never have left.

**EXT. NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

SIR HENRY is about to enter the NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY. However, when he turns around, he sees the DARK CURSE coming. People run to hide from it, as does he. However, once the curse disappears, no one seems scared -- in fact, they seem normal as always. SIR HENRY finds it strange and approaches a woman -- the TOURIST #1 -- in the entrance of the library. The music stops.

SIR HENRY

Hi, hm... Did you see that?

TOURIST #1

See what?

SIR HENRY finds it strange...

**EXT. UNITED REALMS - DAY**

Now we hear the "Things are changing in Storybrooke" song as we pan over the UNITED REALMS. We see the STORYBROOKE HARBOUR and, across the sea, we see the ROYAL CASTLE. Everything's back to their original places.

**EXT. STORYBROOKE GRAVEYARD**

It's the DRAGON'S FUNERAL. REGINA, LUCY, MULAN, MULAN'S MOTHER, the EVIL QUEEN, WISH ROBIN HOOD and YING YUE, among some other people, attend it. As MULAN gets closer to the coffin, she cries a lot and YING YUE hugs her.

**INT. STORYBROOKE HOSPITAL**

HENRY and JACINDA are in the same hospital room, in beds next to each other. They're receiving blood, but are awake and seem a lot better.

They look at each other and hold each other's hand.

**INT. JOURNAL HEADQUARTERS**

KALEL is sitting in his desk, writing a text in his computer. His boss appears and quickly reads it, before saying "no" with his head. KALEL gets sad, clueless that, not long before, he was the most famous journalist in the whole world.

**INT. SEATTLE AIRPORT**

SABINE is at the airport, in a queue. She looks at her ticket and then to a screen. In the ticket, we see "FLIGHT NUMBER 7843", and in the screen, we see -- "FLIGHT 7843 -- DESTINATION: MAINE". She is worried.

**INT. NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY RARE BOOK READING ROOM**

In the same room from before, SIR HENRY enters. He opens a locker and much to his happiness, finds them--

**WISH RUMPLE'S STORYBOOKS.**

SIR HENRY

Yeah!

He looks desperately for Emma's book, and indeed finds it. He puts it on a table, and opens it, hoping for it to do something. However, nothing happens, and he becomes frustrated.

As he puts another book on the table, nothing happens again; and then again. He's angrier than he ever was, and then suddenly--

**A PORTAL APPEARS BEHIND HIM.**

As his wrath creates the portal, he holds on to the table not to be sucked by it. Then, we see the other books' spines--

"SNOW WHITE" AND "ZELENA".

**INT. RONI'S**

KELLY and ROGERS are sitting on the couch when suddenly a portal appears behind Kelly. As the portal pulls her, ROGERS holds her hands to prevent her from being taken.

**INT. CHARMINGS' FARM**

SNOW comes downstairs when another portal appears. She tries to hold on to the walls, but isn't able to; the portal takes her completely.

**INT. RONI'S**

ROGERS

Kelly!

ROGERS can't endure holding KELLY and unwillingly lets her go. She is taken by the portal as well.

**INT. NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

SIR HENRY tries to hold on to the table as long as he can, but can't stand to do it and the portal also takes him. As it fades, we pan over the book's spine and read it--

"EMMA SWAN".

CUT TO BLACK.

EPISODE ENDS